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Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/51/102 of 12 March 1996, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, effective 31 December 1996.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

For three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1997:

Mr. Iqbal Akhund (Pakistan);

Mr. Carlos Bivero (Venezuela);

Mr. Evgueni N. Deineko (Russian Federation);

Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil);

Mr. Ju Kuilin (China);

Ms. Isabelle Klais (Germany);

Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy);

Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Iqbal AKHUND

Career diplomat; served as Ambassador at Cairo, Belgrade and Paris.

Long experience at the United Nations:

Member of the Pakistan Mission, 1961-1964;

Member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Committee on the Congo, and of the Working Group on Financial and Administrative Questions;

Appointed as Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, 1972-1978;

Chairman, Committee for Programme and Coordination;

Vice-President (1974) and then President, Economic and Social Council (1975); Chairman, Group of 77 (1975-1976);

Participated in negotiations on Declaration of the New International Economic Order;

Chairman, Security Council Committee on Sanctions against Rhodesia;

United Nations Assistant Secretary-General (1979-1987);

United Nations Secretary-General's Special Representative and Resident Coordinator, Lebanon, up to 1984;

Head of the Centre against Apartheid (1985-1987).

After six years as Pakistan's Permanent Representative at the United Nations, served as Ambassador to France in 1978.

Served as Adviser on Foreign Affairs and National Security to Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto (1988-1990).

Publications

Numerous articles in newspapers and journals in various countries.

A monograph, "Revitalizing the International Order", New York, 1983.

"Memoirs of a Bystander" is under publication by Oxford University Press.

Carlos BIVERO

Place and date of birth: Caracas, 17 November 1949.

Higher education:

Doctorate in Economics - specialized in development economics; University of Paris (Paris II), Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, 1979.

Master's in Political Science - specialized in international relations, University of Paris (Paris I), 1977.

Economist - Andrés Bello Catholic University - 1973.

Professional activities:

August 1995	Director-General, Office of International Economics and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1995	Member of the ad hoc intergovernmental working group on the implementation of the principle of capacity to pay established under General Assembly resolution 49/19.
1992-July 1995	Deputy Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador; alternate representative of Venezuela to the United Nations Security Council (1992-1993).
1989-1992	Minister Counsellor in the Embassy of Venezuela to the Government of the United States of America, Washington, D.C.
1986-1989	Assistant Director for International Economic Affairs in the Office of International Economics and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1987-1989	Member of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations.
1985	Assistant Director for Multilateral Affairs in the Office of International Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1984-1985	Assistant Director for Economic Affairs in the Foreign Policy Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1982-1984	Director for International Economic Organizations, Foreign Trade Institute of Venezuela.
1979-1982	Professional responsibilities in the Office of International Economic Organizations, Foreign Trade Institute of Venezuela.

In the course of his career, Mr. Bivero has been a member of the Venezuelan delegation to international meetings and conferences held under the auspices of the United Nations system, the inter-American system, organizations for economic integration and mechanisms for regional consultation and cooperation.

Languages: Spanish, English, French.

Evgueni N. DEINEKO

Date and place of birth: 1947, Moscow.

Nationality: Russian.

Marital status: Married, has a daughter and a son.

Languages: Russian, English, French.

Education:

1970	Degree in Economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations.
1971	United Nations Training Course, Moscow.
1987	Advanced Course in Management and Administration, Diplomatic Academy, Moscow.

Present position:

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, New York, in charge of issues of United Nations management, administration and reform.

Previous experience:

1992-1993	Deputy Director, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow.
1991-1992	Head of Administrative and Budgetary Division, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1986-1991	First Secretary, Counsellor, Administrative and Budgetary Division, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1983-1986	First Secretary, Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1979-1983	Second Secretary, Soviet Embassy in London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
1977-1979	Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1971-1977	United Nations Secretariat, New York.

Relevant information:

1988-	Member of delegation (Fifth Committee), forty-third and forty-fifth through fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly.

1990-	Member of delegation, twenty-eighth through thirty-sixth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, head of delegation since 1993.
1993-	Head of delegation to the Committee on Conferences.
1989	Observer, United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG), Namibia.
1996-	Member, Committee on Contributions.

Alvaro GURGEL DE ALENCAR

Born 9 July 1936 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

B.A. in Law (National Law School, Rio de Janeiro, 1960).

B.A. in International Relations (Brazilian Diplomatic School, Rio de Janeiro, 1962).

Graduate study in Economics (Ottawa University, 1965-1967).

Joined Brazilian foreign service in 1962 as Third Secretary; was elevated to the rank of Ambassador in 1986.

Married, with two children.

Posts abroad

Embassy in Ottawa, Second Secretary, 1965-1967.

Deputy Consul-General in Hong Kong, 1967-1969.

Permanent delegation in Geneva to the United Nations bodies and GATT, Counsellor, 1973-1976.

Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations bodies and GATT, Geneva, 1979-1985.

Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, 1987-1990.

Consul-General in Berlin, 1990-1993.

Permanent representative to FAO, Rome, 1993-.

Offices in Brazil

Adviser to the Head of the Economic Department, Ministry of External Relations, 1963-1964.

Trade Policy Division, Ministry of External Relations: Acting Head, 1970-1971; Deputy Head, 1972-1973; Head, 1976-1977.

Under-Secretary for International Economic and Technical Cooperation, Ministry for Planning, 1977-1979.

Under-Secretary for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, 1979; 1985-1987.

Functions abroad

Chairman, Executive Committee of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1975.

Chairman, Technical Assistance Committee of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, 1975.

President of the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), 1976-1979.

Chief negotiator, placement of Brazil bonds, Frankfurt, Germany, 1979.

Chairman, WIPO Coordination Committee, Geneva, 1980.

Chairman, Expert Group on the Generalized System of Trade Preferences (GSTP), Geneva, 1980-1981.

Chairman of the Group of 30 on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, Geneva, 1982-1983.

Delegate to several ministerial meetings of the Group of 77.

Coordinator of the Group of 77 in negotiations on restrictive business practices, Code of Conduct for the Transfer of Technology, Revision of the Paris Convention on Industrial Property and GSTP, Geneva, 1980-1983.

Chief negotiator, Brazil's full balance-of-payments consultation, GATT, 1983.

Delegate to sessions of Industrial Development Board, Trade and Development Board, GATT Council and Contracting Parties, Latin American Economic System (SELA) Council, Economic and Social Council and General Assembly.

Deputy Alternate Governor, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Inter-American Development Bank, 1979; 1985-1987.

Deputy Representative to the Security Council, 1988-1989.

Special Representative of the Minister of External Relations and head of delegation to UNCTAD VIII, Cartagena de Indias, 1992.

Member, United Nations Committee on Contributions, New York, 1994-.

Functions in Brazil

Member of the Customs Policy Council, 1976-1977; 1985-1987.

Member of the External Loans Commission, 1979.

Adviser to President-elect Tancredo Neves, 1985.

Member of the National Commission for the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI), 1979; 1985-1987.

Member of the Export Financing Commission, 1985-1987.

Chief negotiator for the official Brazilian debt (Paris Club), 1985-1987.

Published works

"The United Nations and the Brazilian interest in the field of development", in "Security and Development", ADESG Review (lecture at the National War College), Anno XXII, No. 154.

"Transfer of Technology", in Brazilian Review of International Policy, vol. XVI, No. 63/64, second semester 1973.

"The conditions for technical cooperation among developing countries", in World Interdependence and Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, No. 3, autumn 1981, Center for Applied Studies in International Negotiations, Geneva.

"The debt crisis: how much longer?", in Capítulos del SELA, No. 19, April-June 1988, Caracas.

"The strategic concept of food security and the World Food Summit of 1996", in Revista de Politica Externa, second semester 1995, Sao Paulo.

Newspaper articles.

Presentations in seminars.

Consultant work

Technical Secretariat for Analysis and Planning, Ministry of External Relations, 1962.

Pugwash draft Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, 1974.

WIPO Editorial Consultants on Manual of Licensing Opportunities, 1975.

SELA Draft on Latin American proposal for the negotiation of foreign debt, 1989.

Ju KUILIN

Date of birth: 15 February 1957.

Place of birth: Hebei Province, China.

Marital status: Married.

Educational background

1986-1987	Economics studies in Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, Canada, majoring in international finance and investment.
1983	Specialization course in banking in Finafrica, Italy.
1981	Specialization course in project planning held by the Shanghai Institute of International Economic Management and the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank in Shanghai.
1976-1979	Graduate studies in Sichuan Institute of Foreign Languages, majoring in English, politics and political economy, etc.

Work experience

October 1992-	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations in New York, in charge of financial and budgetary matters related to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.
July 1989-1992	Deputy Division Chief and Division Chief of Foreign Exchange and External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, in charge of international loans and contributions.
January 1980-1989	International Relations Division of the External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, in charge of external finance matters related to foreign Governments and international organizations.

Participation in international conferences

Five sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and several conferences of the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Isabelle KLAIS

Date of birth: 9 August 1955.

Place of birth: Speyer, Germany.

Nationality: German.

Profession: Counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Residence: Bonn, Germany.

Education

Abitur (equivalent to A levels):	20 May 1974, 'Edith-Stein-Schule' grammar school of the Dominicans in Speyer, Germany.
University studies:	Law and political science:
	1974-1976, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, University of Munich, Germany.
	1976-1977, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
	1977-1979, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, University of Munich, Germany.
First State Examination in Law (equivalent to Master of Law):	13 December 1979, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, University of Munich, Germany.
Postgraduate studies:	International relations specializing in economics and finance:
	1980-1982, Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, including exchange programmes at École nationale d'Administration in Paris, and at Escuela Diplomática in Madrid.
Diploma of the Diplomatic Academy:	2 June 1982 (with full marks in international economics and finance and international law).
Practical legal training:	1 January 1983-4 July 1986 Higher Regional Court in Hamburg, Germany
	During practical legal training:
	September 1983-February 1984, worked at European Community (EC) in Brussels, EC

	Commission, Directorate-General of External Relations, Division for COMECON countries.
	February 1984-July 1984, worked at United Nations in New York:
	United Nations Secretariat Office of Legal Affairs and Department of Political Affairs.
	August 1984-November 1984, worked at the law firm Etra and Etra in New York.
Second State Examination in Law (equivalent to Bar Examination):	4 July 1986, Higher Regional Court in Hamburg, Germany.
Professional experience	
Self-employed attorney at law:	August 1986-November 1988 in Hamburg, Germany.
Civil servant of the professional category in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany:	Since May 1987
	During employment in the foreign service:
	During preparatory service:
	September 1988-December 1988, intensive advanced course in the Russian language at Institut des Langues Orientales in Paris.
	May 1988-mid-June 1989, Assistant Head of Division in the Economic Directorate-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany European Division (common market, Germany's economic relations with EC members).
	Mid-June 1989-June 1991, Deputy Head of the Economic Department of the German Embassy in Ankara (areas of responsibility: banking and stock exchange in Turkey; Turkey's economic situation; Turkey's economic relations with third countries and with international organizations; environmental policy, agricultural policy, transport policy).

June 1991-end of August 1991:

Head of the Unit for the Coordination of German Aid to the Soviet Union, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany.

September 1991-December 1993:

Deputy Head of the Section for Trade Promotion of the German Embassy in Moscow.

January 1994-mid-April 1994:

Head of the Section for Trade Promotion of the German Embassy in Moscow.

Mid-April 1994-the beginning of February 1995:

Assistant Head of Division in the Political Directorate-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany, United Nations Division (areas of responsibility: budget, financial and management reform of the Organization).

Since the beginning of February 1995:

Deputy Head of the Division of Budget, Finance, Management and Staff at the United Nations and its specialized agencies in the Directorate-General for United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany.

Foreign languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Hebrew.

Miscellaneous: Participation in a seminar on rhetorical communication - media and on conflict management - communication, cooperation, conflict settlement, Bartberg Institut Intraining, Vienna.

Excellent computer literacy.

Chairperson of the Association of Economic Advisors of all embassies in Ankara, September 1990-August 1991.

Ugo SESSI

Born in 1947; Italian.

Expert in Auditing and Administration.

In 1990 elected to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term and re-elected in 1993 for another term. Since 1994 he has been Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Employment experience

1987-1996 Ministry of Treasury (General Accounting Office); Head of Division in the General Direction for Economic Affairs: Scientific and Space Policy, Telecommunications, Industry and Technological Innovation.

1979-1987 Ministry of Treasury (General Accounting Office); Head of Section (International Organizations).

1977-1979 Ministry of Treasury (General Accounting Office); Junior Counsellor.

1970-1977 Ministry of Tourism, Principal Secretary (Personnel and General Administration).

Professional training

1989-1990 Advanced Academy of Public Administration in Rome - one-year training course prior to the appointment as Senior Head of Division, which included also three months at the National Institute for Nuclear Research (ENEA).

1977-1978 Advanced Academy of Public Administration in Rome.

Professional appointments

1990-1996 At the national level has acted as Auditor in many public agencies and corporations and since 1990 as Auditor of the National Centre for Space Research (CIRA).

Associate Professor at the Advanced Academy of Public Administration (Industrial Economy Law) in Rome.

1987-1989 At international level was appointed as alternate Auditor in the Western European Union (WEU).

International experience

From 1977 to 1987, while on duty in the International Organizations Division of the Ministry of Treasury, and then in his present position, has participated, as member of the Italian delegation, in the governing bodies (General Conferences and Governing Councils) of the following:

1985	Luxembourg: Conference on the European Patent.
1985	Paris: United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
1984	United Nations Conference on the Third Development Decade.
1983 to 1987	FAO and IFAD/FILA.
1983	UNCTAD VI
1979, 1990, 1991, 1992	New York: General Assembly (Fifth Committee).
1979, 1981, 1985	UNEP: Convention on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea from Pollution.
1979-1981	Geneva/UNCTAD: Preparatory phase for the institution of a Common Fund for Commodities.
1979	Vienna: United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development.
1978-1987	Has participated in several meetings of EEC and OECD bodies (DAC, High-Level Group on Commodities and on North/South Cooperation).
1978-1983	WIPO/OMPI.
1978-1980	UNESCO.

Italian delegate in the budget and finance committees of

1987-	European Space Agency (ESA).
1987-	European Southern Observatory (ESO).
1987-1990	European Centre for Weather Forecasts.
1983-1986	UNCTAD.
1981-1987	UNDP.

1981-1987	European Patent Office (EPO).
1978-1988	GATT.

Education

1975	Master's degree in Public Administration (Magna cum Laude), University of Rome.
1973	Bachelor's degree in Economics, University of Rome.

Foreign languages: English, French and Spanish.

Adrien TEIRLINCK

Place and date of birth: Harelbeke, Belgium, 1930.

Family: Married, four children.

Study: Administrative and budgetary law.

Professional career:

Since 1961 in the Belgian Court of Auditors (auditing the activities of the Government for Parliament).

Assistant Auditor, 1961-1973.

Auditor, 1974-1980.

Chief Auditor since 1981. In charge of the external audit of ministries and public organizations, such as the Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Communications and Transport, Ministry of Public Education (salaries of academic staff), Ministry of the Environment; auditor of organizations in charge of water distribution and treatment. Honorary Chief Auditor since 1995.

International administrative and budgetary experience (while continuing professional career):

Delegate of the First President of the Court of Auditors (member of the Board of Auditors of the United Nations) from 1979 until 1985, audit of the following accounts: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York and offices in Indonesia and the Philippines; peacekeeping operations (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine (UNTSO), Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (UNDRO), the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)); United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (Vienna and Jerusalem); Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago; Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Baghdad; UNDP, New York and office in Argentina.

Director, Member of the Audit Operations Committee (early 1985-June 1985); participated in this capacity in the meeting of the Panel of External Auditors in Paris.

Temporary participation in the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, with a preliminary study on the financing of the technical secretariat of the future convention on chemical weapons.

Representative of Belgium in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations since 1988.

President of the Fifth Committee during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Since 1994, member of the Committee on Contributions.

Awards: Officier de l'ordre de Léopold.

Languages: French and English (mother tongue: Dutch).